GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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BUTTERFLY PARKS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any Butterfly Parks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) if not, whether the Government proposes to establish Butterfly Parks in the country, particularly in the Bird Sanctuary at Pathiramanal at Alappuzha, Kerala; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b) As per the information available with the Ministry, there is a Butterfly Park at Bannerghatta Biological Park, near Bangalore in Karnataka. Similarly there is a Butterfly Safari under the Thenmala Ecotourism Promotion Society at Thenmala in Kerala.

(c) No Sir. There is no such proposal.

(d) Does not arise.